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SUBJECT: W/W WILLIAM G. DOUKAS

US EMBASSY DAMASCUS HAS INFORMED DEPARTMENT OF STATE THAT WILLIAM DOUKAS VISITED BY EMBASSY CONSULAR OFFICER ON AUG 9, 1974. HE IS IN REASONALBY GOOD SPIRITS ALTHOUGH DISAPPOINTED BY LONG PRE-TRAIL CONFINEMENT. HE WAS GIVEN DOLS 200 FROM TRUST FUND YOU ESTABLISHED, ALSO WRITING AND READING MATERIAL. SHORT-WAVE RADIO HE REQUESTED WAS PURCHASED FOR HIM FOR DOLS 35. HONORARY ITALIAN CONSUL IN LATTAKIA HAS FOR SOME TIME BEEN LENDING HIS PERSONAL FUNDS WHICH NOW TOTAL ABOUT DOLS 200. THEREFORE, WHEN THAT ACCOUNT IS SETTLED, TRUST ACCOUNT BALANCE WILL BE APPROXIMATELY DOLS 300.

ACCORDING TO HONORARY ITALIAN CONSUL AND MR DOUKAS, HIS PREVIOUS APPOINTED ATTORNEYS ARE NOT ACTIVELY PURSUING HIS CASE SINCE THEY FORESEE NO PAYMENT OF THEIR FEES. NEITHER ATTORNEY COULD BE CONTACTED BY CONSULAR OFFICER WHEN IN LATTAKIA. THE EMBASSY WILL CONTINUE TO FOLLOW HIS CASE CLOSELY AND IF IT APPEARS THAT HIS TRIAL IS BEING DELAYED BECAUSE OF LACK OF LEGAL ASSISTANCE, THE MATTER WILL BE TAKEN UP WITH SYRIAN GOVERNMENT.

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